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Transmitted herewith is a Reply and Amendment in the above-identified patent application.

- Reply and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 1.113 (12 pages). [X]
- Replacement Abstract (1 page). [X]
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The Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, the Applicants hereby petition for such extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorize payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

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Respectfully submitted,

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